

AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Page 5, lines 28 to 34, kindly amend the text thereat as follows:

Preferably, the *S. salivarius* strains for use in the invention are native Salivaricin B producers with activity against anaerobic bacteria, particularly black pigmented species (such as *Prevotella*), *Eubacterium saburreum* and/or *Micromonas micros*. Salivaricin B BLIS-producing strains with activity against anaerobic bacteria include K12, and K30 both deposited under the Budapest Treaty with Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen Und Zellkulturen GmbH, Mascheroder Weg 1 b, D-38124, Braunschweig, Germany on 8 October 1999, and 8 October 1999, and assigned Accession Nos. DSM 13084 and 13085 respectively.

Between pages 30 and 31, kindly insert the enclosed pages entitled --Sequence Listing--.